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(b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D) Comment. (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D) reported that the Senate investigating committee, which was appointed to look into the alleged torture methods used by the police against the Communists involved in the assault on the Trocadero theater, reported to the Senate in early November that there was possibly some foundation to the accusations made against the police.)

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██████████ now states that Cusano, the Herrerrista Senator on the committee, announced to the press that some basis possibly existed for the accusations. However, the results of a more thorough investigation later conducted by the committee, which tended to exonerate the police, were presented to the Senate on 16 November. Communist Senator Julia Arevalo de Roche and the Herrerrista Senators disapproved of this report.

The Herreristas have a definite purpose in defending the Communists in this matter, a purpose which constitutes part of their general plan to gain control of the government by both democratic and undemocratic means. They are now making a definite play for the Communist vote. (██████████ Comment. Communist Party leaders recently revealed their intention of consolidating the Communist vote with the vote of another faction in order to gain more readily social justice for the laboring classes.)

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The Herrerista plan also includes an attempt to gain Argentine financial support for the forthcoming elections in Uruguay. In this connection, Senator Victor Haedo and other Herrerista representatives frequently travel to Buenos Aires to visit Peron and prominent members of his cabinet. It is believed that very substantial financial aid will be supplied by Peron for the Uruguayan elections. Some is already being supplied for propaganda purposes. Although support from Franco is also being sought by the Herreristas, this support is not considered to be as decisive a factor as Argentine aid.

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